

Queen Margaret College
Year 13 French B SL/HL Programme
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Course Component	Percentage of final grade	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
Paper 1	25%	External	November 2019
Paper 2	25%	External	November 2019
Written Assignment	20%	External	Term 3, Week 2
Individual Oral	20%	Internal	Sunday 15 September
Individual Interactive Oral	10%	Internal	Terms 1 - 3 2019

Course details

The course is focused on language acquisition and the use of language in a range of contexts and for different purposes. We use authentic texts to develop an understanding of the francophone world while consolidating reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Students have regular conversation practice with our French assistant to improve their spontaneous language.

Term 1 topic: Communication and Media. Students analyse advertising, bias in media, censorship, sensationalism in the media and the influence of the media on women.

Term 2 topic: Global Issues. Students discuss current issues, causes, consequences and solutions, nuclear energy, renewable energy, individual and collective responsibilities and global cooperation.

Term 3 work: Preparation for the practice examinations and Individual Oral and completion of the Written Assignment.

In addition, HL work throughout the year: study of two literary texts and preparation for section B of Paper 2.

Course Information

- In 2019 Year 13 French B is an option subject

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. The key to language learning is 'little and often'. Homework might include:

- Learning a number of words, verbs or phrases
- Completion of assignments started in class
- Reading and grammar exercises to do or an essay to write
- Creating revision material
- Reviewing the work completed during class time
- Revision of vocabulary learned in class with www.languageperfect.com
- Catching up on work missed due to absence
- Carrying out a research task on the internet

Students will be subscribed to www.educationperfect.com and the approximate cost of \$30 will be charged to the parents' or caregivers' school account.